

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5, 10, 15, and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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4. (Amended) A cigarette comprising a burnable material, wherein the burnable material comprises leaves of Ginkgo biloba, wherein the burnable material burns during smoking.

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9. (Amended) A cigar comprising a burnable material, wherein the burnable material comprises leaves of Ginkgo biloba, wherein the burnable material burns during smoking.

D³
13. (Amended) A cigar according to claim 9, wherein the burnable material contains 50-100% by weight Ginkgo biloba leaves.

14. (Amended) A method for quitting smoking, comprising the step of smoking a cigarette comprising Ginkgo biloba leaves, wherein the cigarette comprises a burnable